

NOTICE

TO THE PATRONS OF THE C. O. D. MARKET:

Commencing October 1, 1918, we will conduct this market and grocery on a strictly

CASH AND CARRY BASIS

We will make no deliveries, except on orders amounting to \$5.00 or over.

We appreciate your patronage in the past and solicit it in the future.

Buying for cash means lower prices and better satisfaction to all.

C.O.D. Market

THATCHER NEWS

J. H. Young is on the sick list this week.

Rulon Kimball left this week for a short visit in Phoenix. He will also go to Nutrioso.

Hence Moody, of York, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

William Ferguson is having a cement dwelling house built on his farm above town.

Fred Tindel, who has been visiting in town for some time with relatives, has returned to his home in Galveston, Texas.

John Hoopes, of Miami, was a valley visitor this week.

Dr. Schell, one of Arizona's leading opticians, was in town Wednesday.

Ray Richardson and Will Mortensen, who left last week to join the military training school at Tucson, returned home Tuesday.

Fred Echols came down from Duncan this week on business.

Wayne Skousen raffled off his car this week. Mr. Hayes, a cattleman of Globe, held the lucky number.

Although there were not many of the children attended the Primary dance given last Saturday, it was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Skousen left last Monday for Salt Lake City to attend the L. D. S. conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moody left Tuesday for a trip to the Grand Canyon. They traveled by car.

Dewey Sabin, of Pomerine, Ariz., arrived Monday evening to attend the Academy.

Quite a number of our townsmen attended court at Safford this week.

Wallace Bingham and Albert Chlarson left Tuesday morning for San Pedro, Cal., where they will join the Shipbuilders' Association.

Ernest Shumway returned from California Friday night, where he has been attending a military

training school. He has been added to the Academy faculty and gave the boys their first practice Monday.

Mrs. Frank Robinson will leave Saturday for Salt Lake City to meet her husband on his return from his mission. They will attend the conference before returning home.

W. A. Moody, of Ft. Grant, spent several days in town this week.

A number of little friends met at the home of Newel Dodge Tuesday afternoon in honor of his birthday. Ice cream and cake were served to the little ones.

J. N. Heywood is spending the week at Ft. Grant.

Delbert Cluff, of Gilbert, Arizona, arrived this week to enter the Academy.

PIMA NEWS

L. W. Pierce, of Columbus, N. M., spent Saturday visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Tom Hundley. He returned to Columbus Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Hundley's daughter, Miss Bessie Slack, who will spend the winter there.

R. M. Kelley returned home Monday from Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lines are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home, Thursday, September 19, 1918.

S. S. Marshall and J. W. Mangum returned home from El Paso Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Maloy have moved into their new home on their farm.

Mrs. Vina Green has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Gila Valley Cooperative Creamery.

Walter Despain is making cement blocks this week to build a new five-room house on his lot in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Weech are expected here from Utah soon. They are making the trip by automobile.

The Y. L. M. I. A. is preparing for a Red Cross Sales Day,

October 4th, at the pavilion. A play will be given in the afternoon, which will be free. In the evening an entertainment will be given and a small admission will be charged. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross. There will be many useful articles on sale during the afternoon.

Arthur Matthewson, of Mesa, is visiting in town.

Frank McCollum's Close Shave with Death

Frank McCollum narrowly escaped death September 14th, at Ray, Arizona, where he is employed by the Hercules Mining Co., as an electrician, when he received 2200 volts as a result of the breaking of a motor.

McCollum and three other men were working on the motor and had sent in word to the power house to send on the current to test the motor. When the current was turned on the motor broke down and the high current charged the floor, knocking down all four men, who were standing several feet away. Two of the men fell outside of the current and were uninjured. They immediately telephoned the power house and had the current turned off.

For three hours McCollum did not show the slightest sign of life and was unconscious until the next morning. One other man was badly burned on the feet and hands.

Auto Truck Driver Faces Serious Charge

J. H. Lowthian, of Thatcher, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Layton on a charge of a lascivious act against the person of a young girl, aged 10 years, committed Wednesday afternoon in an auto truck on Solomonville road.

Lowthian was brought before Justice Paxton yesterday forenoon, who fixed his bond at \$1,500. Lowthian secured bond yesterday afternoon. His preliminary examination will be held next week.

United War Work Campaign, Nov. 11-18

Arizona's quota in the United War Work Campaign, which begins November 11th and ends November 18th, is \$306,000.

This big drive combines the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., War Camp Community service, American Library Association, National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board and Salvation Army.

John F. Weber has been appointed publicity director for this district.

Big Street Show Comes Here Next Week

The Globe Exposition Co., under the auspices of the Safford Fire Department, will give a six days' show here, commencing Tuesday, October 1st.

Among the features will be a \$10,000 Jumping Horse, and the famous "Carry-Us-All," three high class shows and a dazzling array of booths and concessions.

HOTEL OLIVE

The following guests registered at the Hotel Olive this week: F. L. Kirby, Mark Hicks, R. A. Miller and Norman J. Johnson, Globe; Judge Frank Laine, Clifton; John Gung'l, Wilcox; Wiley Morgan, Jr., and James Upchurch, Klondyke; Gov. G. W. P. Hunt, Chas. A. Seaman, I. Colodny, Ben W. Johnson and W. A. Barr, Phoenix.

JUDGE LAINE IN TOWN

Judge Frank Laine came over Monday afternoon from Clifton to preside in the Superior Court in the Jorquez estate case. The case went to the jury Tuesday who decided in favor of the brother, Francisco Jorquez, and his sisters' two children. Judge Laine returned to Clifton Wednesday.

THE POPULAR CAFE

The Palms Cafe, Safford's popular restaurant, serves the best meals, with best service, at all hours. Fried spring chicken dinner every Sunday, 5:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Ranch For Sale

Fine ranch in Artesia, 140 acres, with prior water rights; 100 acres in cultivation, 20 acres in alfalfa; five-room house; windmill and tank; \$1,000 worth of hay; 7 head dairy cattle; 4 calves, 2 horses; wagon and farm implements; half share Lebanon Reservoir stock; 7 miles south of Safford. Price, \$8,000.00; cash, \$2,000; balance on easy terms. Apply to W. E. GLASCOCK, Box 933, Safford. adv-32-2t

Ladies, Attention!

Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, at KRUPP'S CLOTHING STORE, Safford. adv-33-1t

FOR RENT—One upright piano. Phone 90. adv-31-1f

SAFFORD THEATRE

Program Beginning Sept. 29

Sunday—Marguerite Clark, in "Rich Man, Poor Man" Artercraft

Monday—Jack Pickford, in "Mile a Minute Kendall" Paramount

Tuesday and Wednesday W. S. Hart, in "The Dawn Maker" Triangle

Thursday "Four Years in Germany" By Gerard. First National

Friday—Charles Ray, in "His Own Home Town" Ince. Allies War News.

Saturday—Wm. Duncan, in "The Fight for a Million" Vitagraph Serial.

Official War News

Fatty Arbuckle and Lonesome Luke

TO RUN ON RECORD

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history of the county. He does not claim all the credit for these collections, but says that as much or more credit is due to Sheriffs McBride and Stewart and their deputies, who made the arrests, and to Judge McAlister, who fixed the bail and imposed the fines; but he does say that if either the sheriff, county attorney or judge had been more lenient or less exacting, this showing could not have been made.

He has to his credit 64 convictions in the Superior Court, including pleas of guilty. Of these, 4 were for murder, 3 for rape, 6 for burglary, 1 for forgery, 6 for grand larceny, 3 for petit larceny, 40 for bootlegging, 1 for contempt of court. He has had no acquittals among all the cases tried for felony.

During the early months of this year he spent a great deal of time in preparation for the trial of the murder case against Tom Sisson and the Power brothers. There were many rumors concerning matters of self-defense that the defendants could prove, but Mr. Chambers had so carefully prepared the case and collected the evidence that when it finally went to the jury, there was no doubt as to the result. The jury was out only a few minutes and returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree and the maximum penalty allowed by the law.

Having served the people for two years at a salary less than the law required, he asks for an endorsement of his administration and election to the office for the ensuing two years when the salary will be \$2,500 per annum.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the First Methodist Church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m., by the pastor.

At 8:15 p. m., Rev. D. Scarborough, of Phoenix, will preach. Immediately after service the quarterly conference will be held. Will be glad to have a good crowd at both services.

F. L. GLISSON, Pastor.

Diarrhoea in Children

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. ad-30-4

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CONDITION REPORT OF GILA VALLEY

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striker, just when he needs them most. In too many instances, labor, with the privilege of looking for better things, leaves his employer to the bad, necessarily hampering production.

Immediate Acreage and Crop Situation

Aided by our Farm Advisor, with whom the writer travels and works considerable, we hereby present the following, which brings us down to date with our report:

Wheat

This last year there were about 9,000 acres of wheat planted. We are expecting an even greater acreage for the 1919 crop. The 1917 crop of wheat was about fifteen hundred acres less than the acreage harvested in 1918. Very little grain of any kind has been planted as yet, due to the extreme shortage of water and the early season of the year. Yields were about the same as last year, but less than the average.

Barley

The barley acreage was about the same as usual, with yields slightly better than in 1917, but less than the average.

Alfalfa

Alfalfa will show about a 10 per cent increase in acreage over the 12,500 acres harvested in 1917. The yield will show a considerable decrease, due to the lack of irrigation water. It will not be more than 80 per cent of a full crop.

Corn

Not quite so great an acreage was planted to corn, probably not over 3,500 acres, a decrease of about 12 1/2 per cent over last year. Shortage of water has caused some of this to be abandoned and much of the rest will be reduced in yield. The many silos in the valley will give this drouthy corn good value where it would be practically worthless otherwise.

Beans

Quite an increase in the bean acreage is noted in the irrigated areas, the increase in some localities being practically 50 per cent. The farmers are becoming better acquainted with bean growing and seem to like to grow them. The yield promises to exceed that of last year since the best growers irrigate only once after the beans are planted and this irrigation happened to come when there was plenty of water. If frost holds off well, the yield will be large.

Cotton

Miscellaneous crops are about the same. The cotton growing area has been widely extended through the efforts of the county agent, and increases for this crop are promised next year.

Extension

For the 1917 crops there was quite an expansion of the agricultural areas by the utilization of the waste land and the addition of new land not formerly under irrigation ditches. No such expansion has taken place this year, apparently because of the scarcity of labor. This condition is gradually growing worse, as the farmer-boys are taken out of the valley. This fall there will be quite large areas of land that will not be planted to grain because of the scarcity of labor.

As suggested before, there was some new work done by one of the canals, in placing better headgates this last spring, but at the present time all such work has entirely ceased and one of the canals has had difficulty in getting help to repair the ditch to bring water to the land. This last spring there was some heavy canal construction work undertaken, but great difficulty was experienced in getting it completed, because of the shortage of labor.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW KIMBALL, Agricultural Agent, United States Railroad Administration, A. E. R. R.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine is to be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes: "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic. adv-30-4t

Attention! Young Ladies

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C. H. ROLFE, Special Agent, Standard Oil Co., Safford, Arizona.

A Vital Problem

A vital problem, the importance of which the country is just beginning to realize, is the food shortage. The President has said: "This war will be won on the farmers' field as much as on the fields of battle." Without sufficient food, the army cannot fight nor can the allied peoples continue to bear their share of heavy war burdens.

The best, quickest and most economical way to increase food production is by the use of farm machinery. There is a big shortage of farm laborers and horses. The modern farm tractor, being the source of ready power, is now the most important of farm machinery. It solves two problems: Labor and Power. It has reached a stage of mechanical perfection at the most opportune time.

There are many farmers now holding back who realize they will need tractors next spring, but think they can wait until then and be able to get them. In this they are mistaken, as it is estimated that there will be manufactured in the United States this year less than ninety thousand tractors.

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Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO, Secretary of the Treasury.

Fair Price Commission Report, Sept. 27th

	Retailer Pays, Plus Freight	Consumer Pays
Sugar, per 100 lbs.	\$10.35	\$12.50
Valley Flour, per 100 lbs.	6.00	6.60
Imported Flour, per 100 lbs.	6.15	6.75
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	6.20	7.00
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	4.50	6.00
Rice, per lb.	.13 1/2	.15
Rice Flour, per lb.	.13	.15
Beans—Pink, per lb.	.10 1/4	.12 1/2
Barley Flour, 8-lb. bag	.66 1/2	.75
Corn Flour, 8-lb. bag	.66 1/2	.75
Onions, per 100-lb.	3.50	5.00
Bread, 16-oz. loaf	.10	.12
Cheese, per lb.	.33	.40
Lipton's Tea, per lb.	.75	.90
M. J. B. Tea, per lb.	.55	.70
String Beans, per can	.15	.20
Peas, per can	.15	.20
Corn, per can	.16	.20
Tomatoes, per can	.16	.20
Snowdrift, 8-lb. can	2.21	2.75
Snowdrift, 4-lb. can	1.15	1.40

FAIR PRICE COMMISSION, FRED WEBB, Chairman.

K. W. SLOAN, Secretary.

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